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14. [ ] Accompanied the Director, Colonel White and Messrs. Karamessines, Duckett, Tweedy and John Clarke who appeared before Chairman Mahon and Representatives Bow, Andrews and Minshall, of the House Appropriations Committee, to discuss the community and Agency budgets. See Memo for Record for details.

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15. [ ] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say Chairman Stennis would appreciate a briefing on the Agency budget for himself and Senator Margaret Chase Smith tomorrow afternoon, possibly at 2:00 or 2:30 p. m.

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16. [ ] Called Joe Wolf, State Department, regarding Senator Stuart Symington's letter to the Secretary asking for information about U. S. agreements and arrangements for the exchange of intelligence and other classified information. I emphasized our concern that nothing be said which would commit any of us to anything in this regard, since I felt it raised a principle of primary concern to the Director in connection with intelligence sources and methods. Mr. Wolf said he fully appreciated this adding he and Ray Cline had discussed the matter at some length and speculated that Symington was mainly concerned not about intelligence liaison but about the exchange of other classified information, perhaps based on intelligence on high levels within the NATO community. He mentioned atomic information as an example. Mr. Wolf said he planned to examine the matter further and perhaps call a meeting of interested agencies to discuss it before a final response to Symington.

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17. [ ] Called Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to remind him that we looked to him to ensure the security of the conclusions of a TRW study which we had given to Phil Trimble, of the Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Law and Organization. Kuhl said he already had it in his safe.

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